Union Territories for distribution through Public Distribution System (PDS). The distribution through PDS is monitored by the State Government. In addition, the Central Government makes allocation outside PDS and under the special categories meant for Railways, Defence, DGS and D, etc., who are supplied directly by the Oil Companies. The Central Government does not allocate Kerosene directly to private sector companies.

Provision of Waiting List Slips to Consumers of North-East

4217. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no necessity to wait for gas connection in North-Eastern Region from the agents for domestic purpose;

(b) if so, why it is mere in the gas coupons given to the MPs of North-East the provision of getting waiting list slip with number and filling up that provision, which the agents are not providing; and

(c) if not, whether Government would instruct the agents to provide the waiting list slips to the customers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY) : (a) to (c) At present, PSU Oil Companies are releasing LPG connections on demand in the North-Eastern Region after completing the registration of the customers. As per the existing guidelines, an LPG connection against the priority coupon issued by the Hon'ble M.P., is released after making the registration with the concerned LPG distributor.

Complaint against LPG dealers in Maharashtra

4218. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any complaint against the dealers of L.P.G. in Maharashtra;

(b) the details and nature of the complaints; and

(c) what action Government have taken in the matter, case-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY) : (a) to (c) Public Sector